

In RE application of K. YAMANAKA et al.

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Examiner: EHUD GARTENBERG

For: GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION
COOLING METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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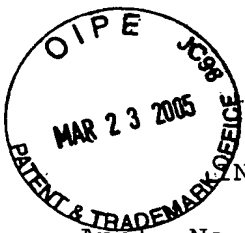
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 22 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 25 this paper.